

# Workforce Information (LMI) Grant Quarterly Narrative Report

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## Summary of Grant Activities

This report for the quarter April 1 to June 30, 2012, focuses on grant activities and strategic partnership initiatives.

Deliverables and partnership activities included:

- ***Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Strategic Plan.*** The Economic and Workforce Information Analysis was completed, with detailed analysis, charts and tables to provide background information and context for developing the strategic plan.
- ***Hawaii Workforce Longitudinal Data System (HiWorLDS)*** – Hawaii was awarded a grant to develop a tracking system which will create a workforce data warehouse for following employment training program participants to see if they obtain jobs and what types of jobs. It would also link these program participants to those in the UH system to ascertain what kind of educational courses they acquired. This tracking system will provide actual educational/training/workforce outcomes.
- ***Hawaii Green Jobs Initiative (HGJI) Wins Award for Web Portal.*** The green portal was recognized by C2ER, the Council for Community and Economic Research for outstanding achievement and excellence in Data Collection/Dissemination Efforts and Web-based Systems. It was awarded high ratings for its support for business development, especially the recruitment of “green” workers with its innovative approach in providing a centralized and localized green jobs bank, which is the portal’s most prominent feature.
- ***Short-term Industry and Occupational Projections 2011-2013.*** Annual short-term industry and occupational projections for the state for the period 2011 to 2013 were completed and disseminated on HIWI. In the short-term, industry growth is forecasted to grow by 3.1 percent over the two-year period or 1.6 percent annually.
- ***Long-term Industry and Occupational Projections 2010-2020.*** State long-term industry and occupational projections for the period 2010 to 2020 were finalized and placed on HIWI for dissemination. The long-term state industry forecast predicted an expansion of 11.7 percent or 1.2 percent annual increase.
- ***Agricultural Skills Panels.*** R&S attended and provided agriculture data for the agricultural skill panels forums on Kauai and Maui in May and June.

- ***Outreach.*** Between April through June, LMR staff have participated, either by attending or distributing labor market information and green jobs material, at several job fairs/career days at Leeward Community College (three separate events), Stevenson Middle School, Wahiawa Middle School, and at a Building Expo at Koolau Country Club.
- ***Training.*** Staff attended a Best Practices in State Health Workforce Data and Planning Meeting in Alexandria, Virginia in May and the Annual Labor Market Information Forum as well as two workshops on Local Employment Dynamics (LED) and real-time data (job postings) in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in June.